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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Koji Wariishi et al. for : ORGANIC-INORGANIC HYBRID PROTON-CONDUCTIVE MEMBRANE, AND FUEL CELL. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawing, 46 pages of application.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Japanese Priority Document Patent Application No. 082371/2003 filed March 25, 2003.

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| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 20-20 | 0 |
| Indep. Claims | 1-3 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

| Small Entity | |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 385 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$43= | \$ |
| +\$145= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 770 |
| x\$18= | \$ |
| x\$86= | \$ |
| +\$290= | \$ |
| Total | \$770 |

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